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Melissa Jones photographs of Yavapai people on Fort McDowell Reservation, 1975-1976

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Collection Overview

Repository:	National Anthropological Archives
Title:	Melissa Jones photographs of Yavapai people on Fort McDowell Reservation
Date:	1975-1976
Identifier:	NAA.PhotoLot.76-126
Creator:	Jones, Melissa
Extent:	8 Prints (silver gelatin) 2 Color prints
Language:	Undetermined .

Administrative Information

Provenance

Six prints (relocated from Photo Lot 76-126) donated by Carolina Butler, 1976. Four prints donated by Dixie Davis, 1978.

Location of Other Archival Materials

Photo Lot 76-126 has been relocated and merged with Photo Lot 79-9. These photographs were also made by Melissa Jones on Fort McDowell Indian Reservation and form part of this collection.

Preferred Citation

Photo lot 79-9, Melissa Jones photographs of Yavapai people on Fort McDowell Reservation, National Anthropological Archives, Smithsonian Institution

Restrictions

The collection is open for research.
Access to the collection requires an appointment.

Conditions Governing Use

Contact the repository for terms of use.

Biographical Note

Melissa Jones photographed the Yavapai community as part of a project to prevent the building of the Orme dam, which threatened the Yavapais on Fort McDowell Reservation. The project, led by Arizona State University anthropologist Sigrid Khera and Orme Dam activist Carolina Butler, produced photographs as well as an oral history with two Yavapai elders.

Scope and Contents

Photographs depicting Yavapai people, including two basket makers. The collection also includes images of a woman at a grave in Fort McDowell cemetery, and an image of Dixie Davis, Yavapai activist and member of the National Congress of American Indians.

Local Call Number(s)

NAA Photo Lot 76-126, NAA Photo Lot 79-9

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Basket making
- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New Yavapai

Cultures:

- Indians of North America -- Southwest, New Yavapai

Types of Materials:

- Photographs

Places:

- Fort McDowell Indian Reservation (Ariz.)